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**READING FILE.**

Service Date: August 24, 1981

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION

MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application by     )	UTILITY DIVISION
The Montana-Dakota Utilities Company   )	DOCKET NO. 81.1.2
to increase rates for electric service)	PHASE II

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL ORDER

The Commission is entering this Supplemental Procedural Order modifying the procedure to be followed in this Docket. This order is intended to facilitate presentation of the issues during the hearing in a logical and consistent manner.

It is HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The parties shall present their case in the following order:

- (1) Montana-Dakota Utilities
- (2) Montana Consumer Counsel
- (3) Action for Eastern Montana

2. The order of issues to be presented, as originally set out in Paragraph 3(i) of the Procedural Order, is amended as follows:


- (1) Cost of Service
  - i. Methodology
  - ii. Individual Studies
  - iii. Actual Costs
  - iv. Interclass Revenue Responsibility
- (2) Intraclass Rate Structure
  - i. Blocking
  - ii. Customer Costs
  - iii. Lifeline
- (3) Load Management
  - i. Time of Day and seasonal rates
  - ii. Load control techniques
  - iii. Interruptible rates

- (4) Miscellaneous
  - i. Minimum bills
  - ii. Tariffs
  - iii. Other
- (5) Consideration of PURPA Standards
  - i. Intent to implement, or
  - ii. No intent to implement

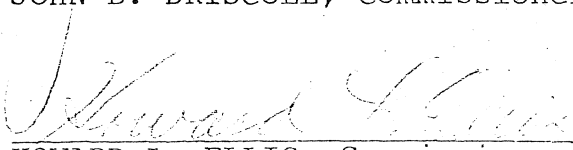
3. This order shall govern presentation of witnesses and order of cross-examination. Parties with more than one witness should schedule their appearances according to the order of subjects. Counsel is advised to adhere to order of subject matter as nearly as practicable in their cross-examination.


DONE AND DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1981, by a vote of 5-0 .

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

  
GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

  
JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

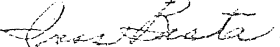
  
HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

  
CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

  
THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL) By: , Acting Secretary